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For : THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS FOR THE ANTI-T-BAM (CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5C8 IN THE TREATMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

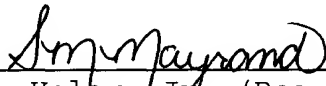
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for filing an Appeal Brief in the above-identified patent application be extended for a period of four months, from June 19, 2002 up to and including October 19, 2002.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,440.00 in payment of the fee for this four-month extension [37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4)]. As stated on the

accompanying Transmittal Letter, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. Duplicate copies of the Transmittal Letter and this Petition for Extension of Time are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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